MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; but this was subsequently surrendered on account of financial stringency. A small sum was reappropriated subsequently to complete the bridge and culvert in the 2nd and 3rd miles.

Ryots' roads in the Pattanamtitta taluk.

138. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*) : With reference to the reply to the representation at the 27th session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, (*vide* page 211, para 6, of the *Assembly Proceedings*), will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has seen the roads referred to therein ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter ; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the delay ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) There was no necessity for the Chief Engineer to inspect the roads personally nor did the Dewan's reply to the member prescribe such an inspection. The expression used by the Dewan simply constituted an instruction to the Chief Engineer to ascertain if the roads satisfy the conditions, which he did by the usual departmental procedure.

The delay in taking over the roads is due to the fact that the roads are not fit to be taken over as they have not been properly cut according to the terms of the Ryots' Roads Rules.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : In regard to the answer to part (*c*), may I know what are the terms of the Ryots' Roads Rules ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : They have already been published in the *Gazette*. One of the rules is that the width of the road should not be less than 22 feet.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether any of these roads satisfies the Rules ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The report of the Chief Engineer states that none of the roads mentioned by the member satisfies the conditions of the Ryots' Roads Rules.

Accommodation in the Vernacular School, Pulimat.

135. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the working of the Vernacular School at Pulimat in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the present strength of the school ;

(*b*) the total area of the class rooms, in square feet ;

(*c*) whether the total area of the class rooms provide accommodation to all the pupils, and, if not, for how many ;

(*d*) whether the school was closed for any extraordinary reasons during the current school year, and, if so, for how many days and for what reason ; and

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(*e*) whether there was any representation for providing more accommodation in the school, and, if so, when the earliest representation was received and the action taken thereon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 272.

(*b*) 1,280 sq. feet.

(*c*) The answer to the first part is in the negative. Accommodation is available only for 160 pupils.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes; there were representations from the people about provision of additional accommodation for the school, the earliest of which was received by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools on the 20th Edavam 1105. On the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, the Government have sanctioned the construction of 2 wings at either end of the main building at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,749. The work has not been taken up owing to the present financial stringency.

Expenditure for the maintenance of roads in the Alleppey town during 1106 and 1107.

140. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount spent for the maintenance of the roads in the Alleppey municipal town in 1106 and in 1107, up to the end of Mithunam, separately?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

1106 Rs. 12,782-15-6.

1107 Rs. 4,352-15-4. (This represents only the expenditure up to the end of Edavam 1107).

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഫ ഫ ഠ സ-ൽ ഫ ഉ ഒ വ ഉ -ൽ ചിലവാനം രൂപായും ഫ ഫ ഠ ഒ ഇടവം അവസാനംവരെ നാലായിരത്തി ൽചിലവാനം രൂപായും ഈ റോഡിനവേണ്ടി ചിലവാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഈ റോഡ് വളരെ അത്യാപത്തികരമായനിലയിലാണ് സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്നതെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമൊ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ച് ജനങ്ങളുടെ അപേക്ഷകളൊന്നും വന്നിട്ടില്ലെ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിവില്ല.

Circular prohibiting teachers of aided schools from taking part in political Activities.

141. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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